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CATHOLIC PRELATE PUT TO DEATH BY SOVIETS; FACES FIRING SQUAD

March 31, 'Russians Having Turned Deaf Ear To Pleas For Clemency.

Action Political, Not Religious. Is Statement-Foreign Minister Protests had accused P Poland's Action as Unfriendly.

sociated Press) — Vicar Gen. Butchkavitch has been executed. The Prayda says the executed. WOMEN SPURT AHEAD tion occurred on March 31. The newspaper Izevstia asserts:

"The sentence of death on Butchkavitch, whose reprieve was refused, has been carried

The time and place are not given. The Iszvestia prints the announce-

ment on an inside page under a one line head in its court news depart-In the Pravda the execution is

noted briefly without comment in column of local news. Executed By Firing Squad.

before a firing squad. up to last night there, were rumors that an exchange might be ed was \$8,912, the highest report arranged. Responsible officials, how- being made by team No. 23, Captain ver, branded the rumors as false and Mrs. Catherine Wilbor Smith. Details Kept Secret.

tion probably will never be known. pledges we team No. 22, Captain Mrs. who with his brother Edward was Judging from what has happened in Herbert C. Warner, total number of scheduled to have a hearing in city previous cases it is thought probable new pledged, 18. that after the executive committee had refused to reprieve him he was received are as follows: removed from the prison in which his colleagues were confined to the prison for the condemned and that there after the death sentence had been (Continued on Thirtcenth Page).

13 BELO ZERO IN MICH.

Sault Ste. Marie-15 Feet of Snow 12-Maurice Johnson Drifted in Streets.

Saut Ste. Marie, Mich., April 3 .-City officials here today were planning | 17-James E. O'Brien 1 shoveling bee to clear the streets of 18—Frank Shields. snow, which is drifted in some places 19-P. J. Smith.... to a depth of 15 feet. A call was 20-C. W. Wilson... 1 sent out for 500 citizens to arm them- 21-Dr. Gertrude J. selves with shovels and attack the drifts against which the street sweep- 22-Mrs. Herbert C. ers and snow plows were useless. Warner 18 23-Mrs. Catherine Six inches of snow fell yesterday and the temperature was 13 below

Ice in the straits of Mackings and the Beaver Island river is 30 inches

Forty Acres of Seething

Fire in Kilauea Volcano nouncing that \$3,200 had been turned Hilo, T. H., April 3 (By the Asso- over to the two local orphanages. H clated Press)-Kilauea volcano is said the Lions' club was glad of an more active than it has been for opportunity to help in the present years. The glow in the sky is visible drive and assured his hearers that the for miles. With 40 acres of fire less club was ready to stand behind any than 300 feet from the rim, ten foun- community service whenever it could. tains are spouting an amount of lava A solo by Master Charles Haggerty of estimated at 3,000,000 cubic yards

DRUNK FOR TWO YEARS

This Will Be Unique Plea of Former

Execution Took Place FARRELL AND O'LEARY FREED STATE DEMANDS THAT OF CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL

No Evidence Produced to Show They Accused Francolino of Crime, Judge

Klett Says in Decision.

Judge George W. Klett in police court this morning discharged ward Farrell and William O'Leary. who were arres charge of alleged on March 7 on a tekmail and given Saturday of last

In disposir cases Judge vidence had been produced that the men rancolino of

a crime or of c.
the United State:
Farrell and O'l.
on March 7 on a
blackmail. It was
at their hearing that assets from
Foster was arrested as a result of attending a secret convention of the communist party of America held in the lonely dunes on the shore of Lake Michigan last August. He is the first empted of 32 arrested after the convention to o secure money from Moscow, April 3 (By the As-threatening to expose am for con-

Amount of Pledges Reported at Today's Luncheon Is \$8,912

Women's teams in the United Community corporation drive for \$50,000 outstripped the men by far in the Monday. first report made today at the lunchcon of workers at the Elks' club. The Monsignor Butchkavitch met death New Britain Lions' club acted as host BOYLE WALKS OUT WHILE at the luncheon.

The total amount of pledges report-The New Haven Youth, Held for Robbery asserted that soviet justice must take sum was \$1,046. The second highest its course regardless of protests and amount in pledges received was by team No. 24, Captain Mrs. Buell B. Bassette, amount \$1,002. The team The details of the prelate's execu- having the greatest number of new

The team captains and the amounts New Sub-Team Captain

scriptions 1-Max Coe 2-Fred Housman . 6-Harry Traver . . 7-R. McCutcheon. 8-Carl S. Neuman. 9-George T. Bean. 6 - Logan Page .. 11-F. W. Macomber 13-*Sturman Dyson 14-F. O. Rackliffe. 4 15-Dr. Fred P. Lee. 1

Kinsella ...

W. Smith

sette 1

Lions' club opened the meeting and

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24-Mrs. B. B. Bas-

"No report.

Lester Boyle was missing and it is waiting room, springing the lock after him and then getting out of that room by another door. One report was that to you?" Boyle ran into a nearby business block and still another was that he made his way to Orange street and to the railroad tracks. Police all over the If not why not? state were warned that Boyle might shoot at sight if he had a gun.

FOSTER BE CONVICTED

Penalty Would Be 10 Years

In Prison, \$5,000 Fine,

or Both

ican institutions demands the convic-

state argued today at Foster's trial.

Berrien county, opened for the prose-

Grey, Benton Harbor banker, philan-

this afternoon by O. L. Smith, assist-

at Jewelry Store, Makes His

Escape

up and robbing Edward A. Zernitz, a

State street jeweler on March 21, es-

caped as he was entering the court-

deputies while being taken to court

while Lester was in the file of other

prisoners the total number being 13.

As the flie passed into the courtroom

had been found at noon.

an officer counted only 12.

New Haven, April 3.-Lester Boyle

the discretion of the court.

THINKS COMMUNICATION 1,002.00 WITH DEAD IS POSSIBLE W. C. French, president of the

thanked those present for making the Spokane Episcopal Bishop Sees This Orpheus club concert a success, anas Eventuality-May Become Common as Wireless.

> Spokane, April 3. -- Church people and many others interested in the possibilities beyond life were discuss ing today the prediction by the Right Rev. Herman Page, bishop of Spokane diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church that communication with the spirits of, the dead, wil eventually "be as possible as it is now to communicate by wireless." Bishop Page made this forecast at

he meeting of the Spokane ministerial alliance. He took occasion to give recogni-tion to the Christian Science church

which, he said, would progress as ong as other churches refrained from Steamer President Fillmore taking part in the movement of spir-The bishop added that he had no

intipathy toward spiritualism. In his opinion "the world today is drifting toward a spiritualistic movement, though still in its infancy may develop to great heights."

Acute Alcoholism Killed Woman, Coroner's Opinion

New Haven, April 3 .- In the opinion of Coroner Mix given today, Mrs. the three men who were detained were not responsible for the woman's city court, and were held in \$2,500 each for idleness while State's Attorney Alling decides if he shall

Greek Legation Makes Denial of Accusations

Paris, April 3 .- The Greek legation pected to recover.

Captain Randall of the President characterizing as untrue the allegations who, in January, 1922, restions from Sofia of Greek reprisals cued the crew of the schooner Rene against the Mussulman and Bulgarian

State Should Pay Greater Share of School Expenses, Holmes Says in Analysis of Education Taxes

New Britain Superintendent Explains His Views On Increasing Burden On Cities and Towns.

At the request of the New Britain "Herald", Stanley H. Holmes, superntendent of public schools, has prepared a statement of his views on the increasing burden of taxation caused by the expense of educating boys and girls. Mr. Holmes believes that the state should assume a larger share of the burden because education is primarily a duty of the state although responsibility for it has been passed along to the cities and towns. "If education is a concern and re-

BATTLES RESCUERS

of New Britain, Crazed With Pain

Victim, Theresa Leclair, Once Traut

& Hine Employe, Ignited Dress at

Home in Brockton, Mass., and Dies

(Special to The Herald).

Brockton, Mass., April 3 .- Mrs.

Theresa Derenso, a former resident of New Britain, Conn., died in the

morning from burns received yester-

Mrs. Derenso's clothing caught fire

Mrs. Celia Dandeau of 53 Turner

street heard her cries and ran to her

assistance, throwing dirt and sand

wind fanned the blaze as she ran.

over her and rolling her on

ere attempting to end her

YALUABLE FORMULA STOLEN

Private Treatment For Tuberculosis

W. Edgar, president of the Central

sanitarium, and Bruno Suderman,

Their automobile became stalled in

pistols at Dr. Edgar and Mrs. Edgar

Suderman said he drew a pistol and

fired six shots. The bandits fired

back twice and escaped into the

woods nearby, taking with them the

formula, which was in a leather bag

and jewelry valued at \$250 belonging

PORTER SUCCEEDS KIMBALL

Councilman From Third Ward is Ap-

sioners by Mayor Paonessa.

pointed to Board of Park Commis-

Mayor A. M. Paonessa this morn-

Speeding Toward Azores

New York, April 3 .- The steamer

Colleda Norfolk for Avonmouth, wire-

lessed today that she was proceeding

ported last night by radio that she

The position given by the Victoria

was about 600 miles off the Irish coast and she was reported to be steaming

MILKMAN ARRESTED

at full speed toward the Azores.

was on fire.

ng appointed Councilman Maxwell S

to the physician.

effort to battle them off.

Brockton City hospital early

in Hospital.

sponsibility of the state, and if it is necessary in order to insure an intelligent citizenship and protection for BURNING TO DEATH St. Joseph, Mich., April 3 (By Associated Press).—Defense of Amerlife and property, then it would seem fair to conclude that the burden of taxation for elimentation should be fairtion of William Z. Foster of Chicago, charged with violating the Michigan ly distributed and borne equally by law against criminal syndicalism, the each dollar of taxable values in the state, whether it be in the form of general property, incomes, inherit- Mrs. Theresa Derenso, Formerly ances, gasoline sales, bank stocks, in dustrial stocks or other values," Mr. Holmes declares. The statement follows:

"That the tremendous increases which have taken place in school ex-Charles Core, state attorney for penditures as well as in all other HUMAN branches of municipal expenditures cution with a plea for guilty which during the past six or seven years carries a sentence of ten years in should have aroused general comprison or a fine of \$5,000 or both at ment, criticism and opposition is not Mr. Gore was followed by Humphrey a source of surprise or wonderment thropist and church founder, repre- rather a cause for deep concern, careful study, and serious consideration by all of us, whether school superin-tendents, teachers, school committee-The closing arguments will be made

ant attorney general of Michigan, and men or citizens. "This question of increasing school costs is fully discussed by President Frank P. Walsh of New York and Washington, chief of counsel for Fos-Pritchett in the recent report of the ter.
The state announced today that as Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He contends that day afternoon while working in the soon as the verdict is returned it will unless the increase in the cost of pub- kitchen of her home at 51 Turner ask that the trial of Charles E. lic education is checked there is no street. Ruthenberg of Cleverand, one of Foshope that the most of the school syster's co-defendants, be set for next tem will stop short of the financial solvency of the various states and street, her clothes in flames. The communities."

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COURT IS NOT LOOKING **SPOONING AND HOW IT** AFFECTS YOUNG WOMEN

This Is Question to Which Bureau of Social Hygiene Seeks Answer

New York, April 3.—College women was administered, after which she was Boyle disappeared completely after throughout the country have been sent to the hospital. leaving the courtroom and although an alarm was sent out no trace of him giene, Inc., founded by John D. Edward Boyle was arraigned and held in \$5 000 bonds for a hearing tomorrow. He was manacled to two

include:

gan to spoon?
"What effect, as you estimate it Traut & Hine Mfg. Co., in that city. began to spoon? now, did spooning have upon the quality of your character?

Will you give the reason why you. have not married? "What things are most stimulating

Married women and widows were asked these questions: "Has your life been a happy one?

Were you strongly attracted tow-"If so how would you describe this

attraction? who says he is the discovered of a "Did you indulge with one or more treatment for tuberculosis and diayoung men in the intimacies usually embraced in the term spooning? betes, reported to the police today "If so how far did you go in that they were held up late last night spooning? and robbed of the only copy of Sud-

The purpose of the questionnaires erman's formula. is to aid in solving vexed questions of Their automob Washington Heights and when Sud-erman, who had gone to a nearby bout the average woman in order to education and hygiene.

about the average woman in order to have any reliable guidance in the turned he found the men pointing training of our girls and our boys," the introductory statement reads.

LOWELL ONLY CITY NOT RAISING TEXTILE WORKERS

All Other New England Circles Having Large Mills Have Increased Employes' Pay.

April 3,-Only Lowell among the principal textile centers of New England was not included today in the wage advance announced elsewhere almost generally at 12 1/2 per cent and effective April 30. J. C. Wadleigh president of the Lowell cot- Porter to the board of park commiston manufacturers' association leaving sioners. Mr. Porter succeeds George Lowell for this city today would say T. Kimball, who recently resigned be-

only that he was not ready to make cause of the pressure of other busiany announcement. ness. The announcement yesterday by the cotton mills of Fall River and New first term as councilman from Bedford that they would grant an ad- third ward. "He is too good a man vance of 1212 per cent which affects to lose to the service of the public," about 75,000 persons in those two said Mayor Paonessa today in regret cities, brought to more than 200,000 ting Mr. Porter's defeat for the nom-Lena Curtis Huntington whose body the number of textile workers who ination for alderman. will share in the higher wages announced in the past fortnight. suming an average wage of \$18 to British Steamer, Afire,

rolls will be increased approximately \$25,000,000 in the year beginning April 20. In Fall River however the textile to the assistance of the British steamship City of Victoria which re-

council has yet to agree to accept the 214 per cent advance instead of its 15 per cent demand.

THE WEATHER

for New Britain and vicinity; Rain, warmer tonight, Wednesday rain, becoming colder by afternoon or night. Strong southerly winds.

BUCKLEY TABLES PROPOSAL COMMENDING HARDING FOR **WORLD COURT SUGGESTION**

Delinquents Will Lose Water Service on Wed. Unless Bills Are Paid

action is being planned by the board of water commissioners following an-nouncement that delinquent water rent payers will have their service cut off tomorrow if they have not paid up in the meantime.

Figures on the number of delinquents could not be obtained this morning, but it is stated definitely that the board will begin shutting off the water supply tomorrow where the water charges have not been This is said to be the most

drastic action the local water board has taken for a long Last month notices were sent to a number of delinquent payers stating that if the back bills were not paid by April 1, the water would be shut off. Several people phoned and asked for a one or two day extension. This was granted but the time has expired and action will be taken tomorrow

House Leader Objects to Democrat's Measure. Saying Assembly Ought Not Force President's Hand

Senator John Trumbull of Plainville Presides Over Upper House in Bingham's Absence.

Hartford, April 3 .- Lieut .- Governor Bingham did not preside in the senate today, his place being taken by Senator Trumbull president pro tem. Lieut.-Governor Bingham was in attendance at the meeting of the American Chemical society in New Haven.

A resolution calling upon the general assembly to commend the action of President Harding and Secretary Hughes in opening a way for the I nited States to joint the permanent

ALCORN AND CALHOUN CONDUCTING INQUIRY

from the stove and she ran to the Neither Will Comment on **Developments in Recent** Hartford Disaster

Hartford, April 3 .- The coroner's inquest and the half dozen individual While Mrs. Dandeau and others investigations into the cause of the collapse Saturday noon of the Fuller fright and subdue the flames, the Brush Co. tower which resulted in the victim, suffering terrible agony, used death of nine men working in the structure, continued today, with the Her agonized screams were heard hacked and battered steel support of blocks away and within a short time the huge 50,600 water tank which a large crowd had gathered. By was lodged in the top of the tower the force the young woman was held to chief source of interest to the enthe ground, several suffering severe gineers and architects on the scene burns in keeping her there. Police of the disaster today, and doctors were called and first aid Coroner J. Gilbert Coroner J. Gilbert

Calhoun and State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn resumed their conferences to determine court of international justice was in-She was badly burned about the face and body and suffered terrible o'clock. Neither would make any by Representative Ayes (dem.) Wes-Rockefeller Jr., to answer unusually grant and successful death came. The young statement prior to the conference as port. The resolution was referred to to what witnesses were to be examinity wife of Joseph R. Derenso. Before ed today but it was learned that Questions put to unmarried women her marriage here she was Theresa among those present at the confer- Leader Buckley was tabled "How old were you when you first note. She resided at New Britain gineer of the Aetna Life Insurance was absent. Mr. Buckley declared

Among the engineers at the scene on its hands. of the acledent today was Edward H. McClintoch of McClintoch and Craig. field. Mr. McClintoch is conducting an sidered, and that it be again referred investigation of the ruins for the to the committee on federal relations. Holyoke Valve and Hydrant company, sub-contractors responsible for the

which fell Saturday. New York, April 3. - Dr. Thomas AMENDMENT TO CHARTER NOT GIVEN TO HOUSE

Move to Establish Municipal Garage Commission May Be Delayed Until Charter Report is Presented

(Special to The Herald). Hartford, April 3.--Mystery still surrounds the charter amendment clause relative to the creation of a commission of three for the municipal garage at New Britain. Representative Alling still has the amendment and at noon today Senator Park, chairman of the legislative committee on cities and boroughs, had not seen hide nor

Senator Covert of New Britain has

suggested because of the delay in the submission of the garage matter for legislative action, that the matter be held up until the New Britain charter amendments be brought up for action and then submitted as an amendment. It is thought that this method of

procedure is the only fair one to pur sue because of the fact that a hearing on New Britain charter amendments has already been hold. It is expected that there will be no opposition on the floor of the senate or the house, if this method of procedure is

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Kineo House At Van Buren, Maine Razed By Flames-Victims Had No Chance to Flee.

Van Buren, Me., April 2 .- Four lives were lost today in a fire which through the Kineo house a hotel. The dead:

small hotel. Charles McCarthy, Grand Isle. Mrs. Charles Bouchard, Caribou. Two children of Mrs. Bouchard,

Joe Madore, owner of the hotel Paul Parent of Grand Falls, N. B. and Mrs. Mary Roix of Massachusetts sustained severe burns.

The fire, starting from an unknown cause, spread so rapidly that the vic-tims had no chance to escape. The building was a small frame structure.

DRY OFFICER IS SLAIN

Wadislaw Bursiewicz of Middletowi



the cause of the collapse at 10:30 troduced in the house this morning

that the house had enough business Asks Reconsideration

Representative Ayers later gineers and architects of Spring- that the action in tabling be recon-Mr. Buckley opposed reconsidering the action, and the resolution reand Diabetes Taken by Holdup Men installation of the sprinkling tank mained tabled. He declared that the hand of the president should not be forced by the assembly.

The democrats attempted to prevent tabling of the resolution but were not successful.

Vaccination stirred up the house by majority and minority reports on House Bill No. 526 which amends the general statutes so that conscientious objection to vaccination of school children may be allowed and children excused from school attendance during the effect of the order.

The majority report for rejection was supported by Dr. Eddy, of Can-ton and Mr. Allyn of Waterford, Favoring the minority report were Rep-

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N. B. H. S. GIRL WINS SPEED TYPING HONOR

Clara Strunz of Plainville Captures Laurels in Boston Contest

(Special to The Herald). Boston, Mass., April 3.—Miss Clara Strunz of Plainville, Conn., a New Britain high school student, was the winner over all in the one minute amateur typewriting contest, the feature event of the national business show which opened yesterday afternoon for a week's run in Mechanics building.

Amateurs from all parts of New England were entered and the stairs and balconies on either side of the balcony at the end of Paul Revere hall were crowded with who desired to catch a glimpse of the race.

The qualifications for entrance stated that none who had had typewriting experience before last September The contest was open could compete. to boys and girls in High schools and colleges within a hundred miles radius of the Hub. Miss Strunz wrote at the rate of 87 words per minute without

Six Army Planes Arrive After 6,000 Mile Flight

Washington, April 3 .- Six army airplanes arrived at Boiling field here today, concluding a circuit of more than 6,000 miles from San Antonio, was arrested this afternoon on North
street by John Dolan of police headquarters for peddling milk without a
license and from a container exposed killed early today during a raid on
to the open.

Than 6,000 miles from san Antonio,
Texas to Porto Rice and return to
Washington which was officially recorded by the war department "as one
of the most remarkable pioneer flights
in the history of aviation."

CARNARVON HAS RELAPSE

three large truck loads of liquor.

and wrong therefore did no wrong.

STEAL 3 TRUCKS OF LIQUOR

Pine Bluffs, Mayor, Now Accused of Embezzlement. Short Time. Pine Bluffs, Ark., April 2.—The defense of M. C. Hollis, former mayor of this city, who is on trial here charge of embezzling city funds, and forgery, will be that the former

FROM SINKING SHIP AT SEA

CAPTAIN AND CREW RESCUED

executive for two years' prior to the time of the alleged offense was continuously under the influence of moonshine whiskey, according to an announcement by his attorney. He will seek to show the former Shipping Board today.

The schooner, bound from Oporto, mayor's counsel said, that due to the effects of the liquor the defendant could not distinguish between right

cargo of salt, was then set afire.

The schooner's crew will be transferred to the first west-bound ship, Baltimore, April 3. - Whiskey thieves broke into the Spring Gardens the President Fillmore's message

three watchmen and carried away Cairo, April 3 (By the Associated Des Mers in virtually the same posi-population in Thrace. It was stated Press)—The illness of the Earl of tion, said that he found the Rita M. that the Greek army commander had

Saves Lives of British Sailors-Second Rescue in

New York, April 3 .- Captain Cluett and the crew of six of the British schooner Rita M. Cluett, were rescued early today from the dis-tressed vessel badly damaged by storm, about 360 miles south of Cape was found in a shack in the city's Race, the steamer President Fillmore castern outskirts Saturday died from reported in a radiogram to the U. S. acute alcoholism. He held also that

Spain, to St. John's N. F., with a death. The men later were before The President Fillmore left Hoboken Saturday for Bremen

general bonded warehouse of No. 1 District of Maryland, in southwest All All were reported well save one Baltimore early today, bound the man, Louis Miller, who was suffering from hunger and expesure. He is ex-

Carnaryon took a sudden turn for the worse this afternoon. His condition is characterized as critics wisions and water.

Cluett leaking badly with her rudder merely deported to Crete from Westworse this afternoon. His condition and lifeboats gone and short of pro- critics origin suspected of being spies.

against the men.

Hartford, April 3 .- Forecast